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FROM COLONEL STANWIX.

CAMP NEAR CARLISLE Augst 1t 1757

DEAR SIR

in answer to the favour of yours of the 30th July I am to say as to Indian affairs Mr Atkins should know better than I, but treating them with severity & not being able to carry it thro': would not do with any other sort of People I had a long letter from him upon this head am glad however at last all was made up, have had a letter from the six chief themselves who have assured me they are well satisfied.

tis more than a fortnight ago that I answered your letter where you mention'd its being convenient to your private affairs to attend them for a fortnight, in wch. letter I express'd my Concern that you should think such a thing necessary to mention to me as I am sure you would not choose to be out of call should the service require your immediate attendance, & hope you will always take the liberty upon yourself which I hope you will now do as soon as possible & have given your Drumr all dispatch possible who am

Dr Sir Your most Obedt. & most humble Servt. JOHN STANWIX